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(c) About one-sixth of the total number of Deputy Inspectors are under-graduates. Most of them have long service to their credit. Trained graduates are alone eligible for appointment to the cadre of School Assistants.

(d) It was stated that the matter was under consideration.

(e) & (f) The question of revising the pay of the officers in question is under consideration.

### Local Boards and Municipal Councils

*Contribution to the Sanskrit College, Tenali, from Provincial Funds.*

\* 539 Q.—Mr. P. ANJANEYULU: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any memorial or petition from the Managing Committee of the Sanskrit College, Tenali, Guntur district, with a request that that institution be given contribution from Provincial Funds to cover the net cost;

(b) whether the Government have passed any orders thereon;

(c) whether Government are aware that G.O. No. 2018, L. & M., dated 22nd July 1924, is working prejudicially to the interests of Sanskrit studies by forbidding contribution from Local Boards beyond half of the net cost; and

(d) whether the Government will be pleased to reconsider the Government Order?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The petition was transferred to the Director of Public Instruction by whom grants to Sanskrit institutions are sanctioned.

(c) The Government have no reason to think so.

(d) No.

*Board and municipal elementary schools in Ceded Districts.*

\* 540 Q.—Mr. K. ABDUL HYE: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to lay on the table the following particulars:—

(a) the total number of board and municipal elementary schools opened during the past three years in the different Ceded Districts; and

(b) how many of these are intended for Muhammadans?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement furnishing the information available is appended.<sup>a</sup>

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—“May I know from the hon. Minister for Education whether he has taken any steps to call for statistics from the Ceded districts to see if there is no need for larger number of Muhammadan schools in those areas?”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“I thought my hon. Friend was aware of the fact that if Muhammadans and Hindus were brought up in the same schools it would tend to communal amity.”

<sup>a</sup> Vide Appendix VII on page 142 infra.